

House Resolution No. 3821

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Cletus Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone, took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Laverna Hatter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatter, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on July 4, 1955, in Hurdland; and

Whereas, five decades later Cletus and Laverna Stone of Maywood will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on July 1, 2005, at Zion Lutheran School in Palmyra; and

Whereas, the marital union of Cletus and Laverna Stone has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Laura Rathke and Michael Stone, and one grandchild; and

Whereas, Cletus Stone is retired from Quincy Soybean Company and shares a membership in Zion Lutheran Church with his wife, Laverna; and

Whereas, Cletus and Laverna Stone will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Cletus and Laverna Stone during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Cletus and Laverna Stone and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Cletus and Laverna Stone of Maywood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3821, adopted June 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker